

[English]

Cancellation of Licences by Food and Civil Supplies Department, Delhi Administration.

6581. SHRI KESRI LAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the licences of some kerosene depots were cancelled by Delhi Administration during the Gulf war; and

(b) if so, the details and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Licences of three kerosene oil depots were cancelled due to discrepancies in stocks of kerosene oil.

Shares of Public Sector Undertakings.

6582. SHRI CHINNASWAMY SRINIVASAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to sell the shares of those Public Sector Undertakings which are incurring loss for the last several years to the individuals as well as to the employees of the respective Public Sector Undertakings;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) to (c). In order to raise resources, encourage wider public participation and greater accountability, up to 20% of Government equity in selected Public Sector Undertakings, are proposed

to be offered to Mutual Funds, Financial institutions, general public and workers.

Ration Cards to Jhuggi Jhopri Dwellers

6583. SHRI BRAHMANAND MANDAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the majority of the families in Jhuggi Jhopries of Udyan Marg, Gole Market, New Delhi and Rly. Kathakapul, Shahed Basti, Nabi Karim, Paharganj, New Delhi have not been issued ration cards even though they have sent application forms; and

(b) if so, the decision taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) and (b). Delhi Administration has reported that application from residents of Jhuggi Jhopries who fulfilled the criteria laid down by it were issued ration cards. Applications from persons who did not fulfil the eligibility criteria were rejected.

[Translation]

All India Radio Centres

6584. SHRI MAHENDRA KUMAR SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of All India Radio Centres opened in the country under Local Radio Concept;

(b) whether all these centres are based on F.M. Transmitter system;

(c) whether a different type of radio setting has to be done therefor;